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They Say



Don't be worried.
Gentlemen you will not be in the next convention.
The south Washington contingent is worried.
The gentleman that declares he is the boss is not in it.
Mr. Bradshaw will find out that he is not in it.
Cox has a great deal of mouth but he defeated Bradshaw in the last fight.
McKinley will be the nomi of the next convention.
Some people imagine that they know it all.
Col. Carson is wearing a white rose now.
The Col. is a jolly good fellow.
The fight will be a friendly one and the best man will win.
Do you know what to do and say all the time?
The south Washington people will send two or three good men from that section.
O. Maurice Smith is one of the most brilliant men at the bar.
President Cleveland gives surprises.
Surprises are for us all and you must not be alarmed when they come.
What has become of Billie Williams.
The people in the south are talking McKinley.
Don't you forget to make a note of your whereabouts.
You must not forget that Pete Meredith is at the same old stand.
Did you go to the Holmes House last week?
Mr. Holmes thinks that sergeant Daily should be promoted.
Inspector Hollinberger is all right.
The government was very much chagrined over its defeat.
Public Printer Benedict has re-instituted several colored printers.
Jesse Roy is as fat and jolly as ever.
He is a sporting writer from way back.
The Commissioners will look into the schools.
Editor Dancy wanted to be President, but after he got it he allowed it to go by default.
When a person wants a thing they should appreciate it when they get it.
A new leadership is the watchword of the hour.
Daniel Murray is a man of practical ideas.
A St. A. Smith is a conundrum.
Arthur gets there every time.
Col. Carson said a few days ago that he was the boss of the town.
This is the title the Col. gives himself.
Well the Col. will see that this is the year for all bosses to pass in their political checks.
McKinley will be nominated and elected.
Don't show yourself when you are in a hole.
Official positions often make people forget their manners.
B. K. Bruce for vice president is the key note.
Bruce is no fool and when he starts he knows where to stop.
Rev. W. A. Credit is a dignified minister.
The nestor of the negro pulpit is Rev. Geo. W. Lee.
Judge Kimball has no favorites.
Call on the people to sustain you when you are right.
Be true to your friends always.

Don't betray your brother if he should commit a sin.

A brave man will never play the coward.

The pulpit as well as the press will be the peoples defender.

Pete Meredith is still at the old stand.

He never forgets his friends.

The Bee will be the peoples paper at the capital.

A PATRIARCH.

Written for the Bee.

TO THE UNFADING MEMORY OF HON. — FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

By Samuel Adams Wiggins.

He came and sat down by the poet, In front of the mighty throng, His aureoled head in beauty — That only to saints belonged.

Like a splendid halo of glory His locks on his noble brow, The diademed head of a prophet, As white as the lilies grow.

His face with the radiance of genial, Was full of a gentle grace, A soul that was sweet and Kingly, As a God in the Sacred place.

As he gazed on his loyal children, Redeemed from the bondage vile, His eyes lighted up with a splendor, His lips full of tenderness, smile.

So proud of his sons of redemption, The glad hearted children of grace, Their wives, and their lovely daughters, That filled all the holy place.

So happy so joyous with triumph, He smiled like an innocent child Or a prophet that looked into Heaven With a spirit all undivided.

He was their own Moses beloved, Who showed them the promised land, Their future of joy and freedom, Their heritage, beautiful and grand.

And they tenderly cherished and honored, Their glorious leader and King, So faithful so constant and loyal, Let the bells in the steeple ring

A psalm of sweetness and gladness, A chime of triumphant song, A strain without note of sadness, Unto him that hath righted a wrong.

As he stood in that Gospel temple, And played on the viol rare, — The "Home sweet Home" of our fathers

With his gifted grand-son there. He looked all so noble and gentle, So gracious a grand old man, The people who loved him so dearly, The tears in their eyes over-ran.

Now sleeping so sweetly in Jesus, His soul in the Heavenly Rest, Their father and Kingly old prophet, Safe home in the realms of the blest.

In the midst of their tender grieving, In the midst of their sorrow and pain They cherish that hour of his triumph Hear the song of "sweet Home" again Spruce Cottage, Mt. Pleasant, D. C.

LEGAL LIGHTS.

There are many young men practicing law and who are doing well. The colored lawyers to a great extent are enemies to themselves.

W. C. Martin is a cool headed attorney. He is very philosophical in his arguments.

Fountain Payton knows the law and knows how to apply it.

E. M. Hewlett is a very active attorney who has a large practice. He knows the law. He coins money and knows how to save it. He is not thinking about marriage.

P. B. Bacon may be very slow, but he knows the law and graduated with high honors.

Geo. C. Douglass is a new convert in the legal profession. He is a quiet man and will no doubt make a successful lawyer.

John A. Moss is a hustler. He is a characteristic attorney and a very earnest one. Mr. Moss has a very good white practice.

He is better known as the police attorney. He is more or less successful in all of his police cases.

J. M. Ricks is a matter of fact man. Ricks looks for the money every time. He does as well as any around the court.

EDITORS IN TOWN.

Hon. John Mitchell, jr. editor of the Richmond Plan and a member of the common council of Richmond, Va. and Mr. R. Clifford, editor of the Pioneer Press of Martinsburg, W. Va. were in this city Thursday and paid visit to this office.

Editor Mitchell is growing stout and fine looking, which shows that his many battles are having wholesome effect on his robust frame.

LAW ALONE MAKES MONEY.

Cincinnati, Ohio

July 4th, 1895.

Editor of the Washington Bee.

I was pleased to note your plea a few days ago. The position taken by you is timely and well taken.

It is not only that the Negro is in "need of New Leaders," but the whole Nation, out side of the "Money merchants," need the same; if we are to judge from the course of the two old parties. They are both on the same road, and it leads to the enslavement of the wealth producers of this Nation.

In this city they have gotten up a farcical voting concern. On the first day we have it, thus, "Silver is ahead." Next day we had it, "three votes ahead." "Silver leads the contest by a nose only. Sound money men, after. On the glorious 4th, we have free silver behind," etc.

Now this kind of nonsense but for its extreme criminality would descend to the lowest ridicule; but when we consider the wrong done to the people who are the real promoters of civil advancement; every vertage of laughter is drowned in a sea of sorrow and we are aroused to a sense of our duty, no matter what our condition or color, to do every thing in our power to repulse and finally defeat this most cruel monstrosity, called sound money.

Now, friend Chase, I wish to say that I am for the free coinage of silver 16 to 1. In answer to the question, silver or gold, if we must take one or the other; if I were an Englishman, I would say gold, but being an American, I say silver. As to which shall be the standard of value, my answer is neither ever was or ever will be the standard of value. Standards of value are not resident in mere matter, but are the properties of mind guided by intelligent judgement and regulated by supply and demand.

We may make contracts to pay in gold, silver, paper, corn or any thing else; but we deny the right of the government of the United States or any state to force us to pay in gold alone.

We would like to see both gold and silver used as money.

The Constitution of the United States, Art. 1st Sec. 8th and clause 5, gives Congress power to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures.

Art. 1st, Sec. 10th and clause 1st forbids the several states from making anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts. Here we see that Europe and her agents in this country are trying to force upon the people of the United States, that which is denied by the Constitution to any state in the Union, gold and silver coinage; not gold or silver, but gold and silver.

"Law alone makes money" It is vain to talk about sound money, cheap money, gold standard, honest money, etc. Sound money! sound money indeed; full of sound and furry signifying nothing.

Honest money (?), honest money is the money that meets the working man face to face at the end of the week and goes to market with him. It does not hide away in coives and attempt, as was attempted last winter, to lay a burden of 750,000,000 dollars taxation on the shoulders of an infant generation as it slumbers in its cradle, leaving at the end of fifty years its posterity to assume the same load of injustice. And not only that, the same foul blow was to destroy 500,000,000 dollars of our current money; better than gold; and all this was to be done in the interest of honest money. I have no patience in contemplating such ill. I will now give way to more potent witnesses against the fraud.

"Whatever the government agrees to receive in payment of the public dues is money no matter what its form may be," Henry Clay.

"Law alone makes money." An article is determined to be money by reason of the performance by it of certain functions without regard to its form or substance."—American Encyclopaedia.

"Law alone makes money." Metallic money while acting as a coin is identical with paper money in respect to being destitute of intrinsic value.—North British Review.

Law alone makes money; gold and silver money are not wealth but merely the representatives of wealth. Money is of no possible use to a nation except to measure and circulate its values.—Buckle.

Law alone makes money. Metallic money whilst acting as money is identical with paper money in respect of being destitute of value. Coin, so long as it circulates for the purpose of buying and selling loses its intrinsic value. As commodities gold and silver are capital, but as money, they are mere representatives of value.—Charles Morran.

Law alone makes money. The theory of the intrinsic value of money has been abandoned by the best writers and speakers.—Encyclopaedia Britannia.

There is no more insignificant thing intrinsically than money.—Stewart Mill.

Money is not a substance, but an impression of authority a printed legal decree.

In conclusion we present the father of logic in proof that law alone makes money. Money exists not by nature, but by law.—Aristotle.

Yours truly,

J. O. Butler.

506 & 508, George street.

CRASHED INTO A TROLLEY CAR.

A Baltimore and Ohio Train Runs Into a Car Crossing Its Track.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—At 10 o'clock last night the Eastern express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into a Second avenue traction car at the street crossing at Rankin station, killing Anna Kosak, a Slav girl, aged eighteen; crushing the arm and foot of William Johns, of City Farms, seriously injuring three other passengers, and smashing the car to pieces. The street car conductor, John McGhan, saw the express coming, and shouted to his passengers to jump out the rear door. As many as possible did so, and in this way several lives were saved.

BOY INCENDIARIES.

A Gang of Them Terrorizing Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 19.—The police arrested Frederick King, a boy of thirteen, last night for setting fire to Cook Hall's stable and Ogden's furniture warehouse on Sunday. The boy confessed and said he started the fire to see the engines run. The boy robbed Mrs. Ogden's house some time ago. He has confederates, who are responsible for many fires, the most recent being the Post-Office on Friday night last, when \$8,000 damage was done.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Eighteen Hurt.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 18.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, the south-bound Galveston express on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, heavily loaded with day excursionists, and a north-bound live stock "extra" collided while rounding a curve five miles south of Guthrie. Engineer Charles Appleby was instantly killed, two others were fatally injured and eighteen received serious wounds.

Boston Motor-men's Novel Idea.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The drivers and motormen of the West End Street railway have decided not to accept the compromise proposition of the management of the road, but to adhere to the original demand of \$2.50 per day. The point of attack has been changed, however, and instead of a tie-up of the West End system there is to be a legislative fight begun, which is expected to restrict the employment of inexperienced men on the cars of the company.

\$15,000 Fire in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A fire occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock last night in the harness shop of W. P. Clowes, on Bridge street. The building, together with the Hooker Hotel adjoining, was destroyed. The hotel was run by Horatio Claus. W. P. Clowes, in whose shop the fire occurred, had to be dragged out, nearly suffocated. The loss will amount to about \$15,000.

Washed Ashore From the Elbe Wreck.

London, Feb. 18.—The body of Wilhelm Murt, a fireman on the steamship Elbe, was washed ashore at Deal yesterday. A lifebelt was fastened to it. An Elbe mail bag was found near by. The seal, which was intact, bore the mark, "Newspapers, Bremen for Chicago." Two oars and several lifebelts from the Elbe came ashore about two miles from Deal.

Asphyxiated.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Henry Knoope, aged eighteen years, and Henry Semis, aged twenty, residents of Hoboken, N. J., were found dead in Miller's Hotel, Williamsburg. Death was due to asphyxiation. The police are inclined to believe that the boys committed suicide.

La Gasconne Ready.

New York, Feb. 18.—The new piston has been placed in position on the French line steamer La Gasconne and the ship's chief engineer, Eugene Martin, states that everything is ready for the steamer to resume her regular trips on Wednesday next.

The Latest Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Pittsburg Plate Company, the name under which the plate glass combine will operate, will commence business in Pittsburg about April 1. The company will have a capital of \$10,000,000. Prices will be advanced immediately about 100 per cent.

Church Incorporated.

A certificate of incorporation of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul of Albany was filed yesterday. The trustees are Thomas M. A. Burke, Bishop; John J. Swift, John J. Hanlon, rector; Valentine Magin, John C. Upton.

A Handsome Estate.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—The inventory of the estate of the late William T. Walters shows the value of the personal estate is \$4,537,000. The famous picture gallery is scheduled at \$183,000.

Sunny Skies Obscured.

Rome, Feb. 18.—A heavy snow has fallen throughout central Italy. Three trains which left Ancona for Rome were able to proceed but forty miles. They have been fast in the snowdrifts near Fabriano.

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